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MILLIONS ARE UNCLAIMED.

Great Fund Lies Dormant in England Awaiting Missing Owners-Megligence the Cause.

The funds in official custody in Engand awaiting claimants amount to an normous sum. During the recent parliamentary session questions were asked as to these unclaimed deposits, and several returns on the subject have een made. The total balances in the hands of the paymaster general were \$273,612,305 on February 28, 1903. In the chancery division a large portion of this great fund is dormant, but as a fund is not considered as unciaimfed until it has not been adjudicated by the court for 15 years, the proportion due to missing owners cannot be estimated, but is an enormous amount. Many persons are negligent in collecting govern-ment securities and dividends, or have died without leaving heirs who have demanded the funds. The balance of government stock and dividends unclaimed for ten years in the hands of the national debt commissioners on March 31, 1904, was \$13,912,005. The government has taken over \$5,000,000 of this fund for current expenses. Simflar appropriations of these unclaimed funds were made by the government in 1791 and 1808, and in 1863 Gladstone canceled not less than \$15,000,000 of the unclaimed stock. A large estate, \$720,-000, that of Mrs. Helen Blake, reverted to the crown in 1883 in default of claimants who were able to prove their right to the estate.

SOLDIER A BAD HUSBAND.

More Military Men Than Those of Any Other Class Are Divorced.

Divorces in the United States are on the increase, according to figures published by the census bureau. The latest walking along a quiet square in his nashow that five out of every 1,000 men married are living in a state of divorce The census returns disprove the theory that early marriage leads oftenest to divorce. A note of warning is also sort of trance. He was on a bleak plain, sounded to women who persist in marrying men of the roving class, who enter on matrimony late in life, and for the guidance of those who ought to know it is figured out in cold and passionless statistics of just what classes of employment men are most frequently seen in the divorce courts. Census figures on divorce reveal the relative fickleness of men according to their following in life. This table, based on the number of those divorced out of every 1,000 married, showed some interesting comparisons Soldiers, marines and sailors, 4; hostlers, 18; actors, 17; agricultural laborers, 15; bartenders, 15; servants and waiters, 13; woodchoppers, 12; musicians and teachers of music, 12; stock raisers, herders and drovers, 10; photographers, 10; paper-hangers, 10; barbers and hairdrensers, 9; lumbermen and raftmen, 9; clock and watch makers and repairers, 9; painters, glasiers and var-

DESIRE GROWS FLOWERS.

One Can Have Them Everywhere the Year Through by Using Determination.

From Ottawa to Tampa, on precisoil or swamp or pond, declares Coun-try Life. All you need is desire, de-had the lease made out in the infant's flowers-golden-bells, spice-bush, shadbush and many other shrubs; snowdrops, crocuses, hyacinths, tulips planted the previous autumn; andmone, bloodroot, hellebore, and other hardy perennials. All through the summer you can have flowers anywhere, everywhere-herb, shrub, tree. After frost in the autumn you can have flowers-alyssum, golden-rod, Iceland poppy, chrysanthemum. Even the bare spots under trees, where there is dense shade and no moisture, can be covered with periwinkle or Creeping Charlie. Of course, you do your part, too. You cannot leave everything to nature. But if you are interested in such things and really care, you will undoubtedly succeed And the greater the difficulties you overcome, the greater will be your delight!

Opportunity for Slave Dealers. The St. Louis exposition afforded a great opportunity for Chinese slave dealers and white confederates in California. The ring is said to have made \$100,000 already by importing large numbers of Chinese through San Francisco for service at the exposition and giving a bond of \$500 for each that he or she will return to China within 30 days after the close of the exposition Very few of the imported slaves will ever return, and each of them is worth more than the \$800 it cost his or her owner to make the landing.

Beason for Naming Alexis. It has been a tradition, since the time of Nicholas I. to name the esarevitches alternately Alexander and Nicholas. But the murder of Alexander II. caused his name to be considered unlucky, so there will be no more Alexanders on the Russian throne, as there will be no more Pauls or Peters. The czarevitch was therefore named Alexis, after the father of Peter the Great. He was a powerful and successful ruler.

40,000 Piles for Canal.

It is thought that the Panama canal commission will procure from the Columbia river the 40,000 piles that will be needed in the construction of the canal. That will be equivalent to 32,000,000 feet of lumber, or equal all told to four of the huge rafts that are built on the Columbla river and towed to San Francisco at the rate of three each summer.

LIVED IN MIRROR PALACE.

Prodigal Russian Who Squandered s Vast Fertune Is Sent to Insan Asy' - 5.

From Tomak cou. " of a modern Narcisus. His name is Viad-Imir Yevdokimoff, the son of one of the richest merchants In Russia. After spending militons of rubles in all sorts of foolish ways he retired to Tomsk with a considerable fortune in his hands. He bought a wooded hill in the neighborbood and on the summit of it built a glass palace. One of the largest of the rooms is a mirror hall, in which walls, roof and floor are formed only of mirrors. In the middle of this hall Yevdokimoff had a throne erected which revolved on a pivot like a piano stool. Here he would sit for hours, turning backward and forward and admirirg himself in the mirrors. Gorgeous rol were in a neighboring room, and in t course of the day he would change ! garments a score of times. His a." miration of himself in the mirrors was sometimes varied by elabroate ba quets, to which only women were invited, and which are said to have resembled the Thracian mysteries. They were attired as Bacchantes and he presided, crowned with roses. In five yea. he squandered 7,000,000 rubles and is now in an asylum for the insane.

EXPECTS STRANGE VISION

Distinguished War Artist Has Queer Dream and Constantly Expects Its Fulfillment

Friends of a distinguished war artist now in Manchurla are said to be taking an almost uncanny interest in his return from the scene of war. It rises out of a strange story told by the artist bimself. Years before the artist began his long record of campaigns he was out tive city when, looking down, he suddenly saw a pool of blood on the pavement. Instantly, the story goes, from the shock of the sight, he went of into a running for his life from three pursuing horsemen. He saw their faces, knew that his efforts to escape were hope less and then a swift blade descended and cut off his head. After that he came to himself and resumed his walk, but he had always a conviction that this vision foreboded the manner of his death. Once during a campaign in the Soudan, when the British square was broken, he was pursued. It was with relief that he recognized that the mounted pursuers were not his men, the men of the vision. He wonders still when he will meet

TENANT BESTS LANDLORD.

Objects to Children So Renter Makes Out Lease in Name of Child, Reversing Conditions.

Landlords in Paris are becoming day by day more absurd in the restrictions they put on their tenants. Some will not allow a dog to be kept; others will not permit any pet whatever, and some even will not allow children to be in the house. A clever individual has just managed, however, to overcome this last objection. He had seen an apartment he liked and well knowing that the landpice or plain, you can succeed with lord objected to children, he said nothflowers in clay or sand, in parching ing of the existence of his only child, termination and discrimination. Be- name. When he came with his family to fore the leaves appear you can have take possession the proprietor flew into a passion and objected most strongly to

the baby. "Pardon me," replied the astute diplomatist, "but it is my child and not myself who has hired the apartment. You have made no objection to his asking his parents to stay with him. So here

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